

No. 96-8732-CFY

Title: Vincent Edwards, Reynolds A. Wintersmith, Horace Joiner, Karl V. Fort, and Joseph Tidwell, Petitioners
v.
United States

Docketed:
April 22, 1997

Court: United States Court of Appeals for
the Seventh Circuit

Entry Date

Proceedings and Orders

Apr 21 1997	Petition for writ of certiorari and motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed. (Response due July 23, 1997)
May 15 1997	Order extending time to file response to petition until June 23, 1997.
Jun 18 1997	Order further extending time to file response to petition until July 23, 1997.
Jul 23 1997	Brief of respondent United States filed.
Aug 7 1997	DISTRIBUTED. September 29, 1997
Oct 6 1997	REDISTRIBUTED. October 10, 1997
Oct 14 1997	REDISTRIBUTED. October 17, 1997
Oct 20 1997	Petition GRANTED. limited to Question 1 presented by the petition. SET FOR ARGUMENT February 23, 1998. *****
Oct 24 1997	Motion of petitioner Vincent Edwards for appointment of counsel filed.
Nov 3 1997	DISTRIBUTED. November 7, 1997 (Page 17)
Nov 7 1997	Motion of petitioner Karl V. Fort for appointment of counsel filed.
Nov 10 1997	Motion for appointment of counsel GRANTED and it is ordered that J. Michael McGuinness, Esquire, of Elizabethtown, North Carolina, is appointed to serve as counsel for the petitioner Vincent Edwards in this case.
Nov 12 1997	DISTRIBUTED. November 26, 1997 (Page 16)
Nov 14 1997	Motion of petitioner Joseph Tidwell for appointment of counsel filed.
Nov 20 1997	Order extending time to file brief of petitioner on the merits until December 17, 1997.
Nov 21 1997	Motion of petitioner Reynolds Wintersmith for appointment of counsel filed.
Dec 1 1997	Motion for appointment of counsel GRANTED and it is ordered that Steven Shobat, Esquire, of Chicago, Illinois, is appointed to serve as counsel for the petitioner Karl V. Fort in this case.
Dec 1 1997	DISTRIBUTED. December 1, 1997 (Page 13)
Dec 8 1997	Motion for appointment of counsel GRANTED and it is ordered that Robert A. Handelsman, Esquire, of Chicago, Illinois, is appointed to serve as counsel for the petitioner Joseph Tidwell in this case.
Dec 8 1997	Motion for appointment of counsel GRANTED and it is ordered that Mark D. DeBofsky, Esquire, of Chicago, Illinois, is appointed to serve as counsel for the petitioner Reynolds Wintersmith in this case.

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Dec 17 1997	Brief of petitioners Vincent Edwards, et al. filed.
Dec 17 1997	Joint appendix filed.
Dec 17 1997	Brief amici curiae of National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, et al. filed.
Dec 22 1997	Motion of petitioner Joseph Tidwell to reconsider order denying certiorari on Question 2 filed.
Dec 24 1997	Motion of petitioner Horace Joiner for appointment of counsel filed.
Dec 30 1997	Record filed.
Dec 30 1997	Response of United States to motion of petitioner Tidwell for reconsideration of Question 2 of petition filed.
Jan 5 1998	DISTRIBUTED. January 9, 1998 (Page 40)
Jan 7 1998	Record filed.
Jan 8 1998	Order extending time to file brief of respondent on the merits until January 23, 1998.
Jan 12 1998	Motion for appointment of counsel GRANTED and it is ordered that Donald P. Sullivan, Esquire, of Rockford, Illinois, is appointed to serve as counsel for the petitioner Horace Joiner in this case.
Jan 12 1998	DISTRIBUTED. January 16, 1998 (Page 17)
Jan 14 1998	CIRCULATED.
Jan 20 1998	Further consideration of the motion of petitioner Joseph Tidwell to reconsider order denying certiorari on Question 2 is deferred.
Jan 23 1998	Brief of respondent United States filed.
Feb 13 1998	Reply brief of petitioner Karl V. Fort filed.
Feb 23 1998	ARGUED.